

ALBANIAN TRIUMPH SEEN IN NEW PACT

Agreement With Italy Marks
Conclusion of Long Struggle
for Independence.

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ROME, August 7.—Triumph in the
independence of the young Albanian na-
tion and the clarification of Italy's
foreign policy in a democratic sense
are indicated in the Italian-Albanian
agreement by which Italy surrenders
Avlona, renounces annexation rights
under the pact of London and recog-
nizes the freedom and integrity of
Albania. This is the opinion of in-
fluential personages and newspapers
here.

The agreement marks the conclu-
sion of the long Albanian struggle
for independence in an apparently
crazy attack on the modern
fortress of Avlona in June. It
would also indicate the conclusion of
the long uncertainty in the Italian
policy in which democracy and
imperialism were hopelessly mixed.
The agreement leaves only the
use of the island of Saseno, com-
manding Avlona bay, for a naval
base. It will prevent any hostile naval
power from invading the Adriatic,
but will not make it easy for Italy
to threaten Albania, since the nearby
mountain fort is in Albanian
hands.

Satisfactory to All Parties.
This is satisfactory to all parties.
The attacks on Avlona have ceased
and the city will be evacuated im-
mediately. Italians of all shades of
party opinion deny that the agree-
ment shows any signs of weakness.
They say it is not a victory of the
Albanian insurgents over Italy, but
a victory of democratic and socialis-
tic policies over nationalist and im-
perialist policies. Even the nation-
alist newspapers welcome the arrange-
ment, only regretting that under the
circumstances Italian military pres-
tige may suffer.

It is generally felt here that Italy's
Balkan interests are best conserved
by a close friendship with Albania.
Although the present arrangement
cannot be called an alliance or pro-
tectorate, it is in a sense both. Italy
will doubtless sustain Albanian in-
dependence against Serbia and
Greece, both diplomatically and ma-
terially.

New Feature to Quarrel.
The Albanian settlement adds a new
feature to the Greek-Italian quarrel
over Rhodes Island and the Turkish
treaty. At the Greek legation here,
it is said that Greece still demands
south Albania and the fulfillment of
the pact of London. The Serbians
are cautious, but I learn that Serbia
no longer demands the annexation of
northern Albania, but will be satis-
fied with the economic penetration of
that part of the country.

These national quarrels must even-
tually come before the supreme coun-
cil, but meanwhile Italy has gained
a stronger position in the Balkans
than she has had at any other time
in the past eight months. Against
her rivals, Serbia and Greece, she
now has as allies the Albanian na-
tion and President Wilson.

It is believed here that Premier
Giollitti will follow a consistent non-
imperialistic policy in the Adriatic.

DENIES INTERNATIONAL GENERAL STAFF PLAN

French Foreign Office Corrects Re-
port Said to Have Come
From San Sebastian.

PARIS, August 7.—The foreign of-
fice has issued a categorical denial of
dispatches of a press agency, pur-
porting to be from San Sebastian,
stating that the council of the league
of nations had decided on the creation
of an international general staff.

The French foreign office denial fol-
lows a similar denial from the head-
quarters of the league of nations at
London, which stated that the agency
dispatch "grossly misrepresented" the
action taken at San Sebastian as being
the creation of a military staff, where-
as the actual purpose was to decrease
military armaments. The denial of
the foreign office and league of na-
tions officials relates to a dispatch
circulated by a news agency. The
Associated Press, which did not han-
dle this erroneous statement, gave the
accurate details as cabled by its staff
correspondent attending the league of
nations council sessions at San Se-
bastian.

FILIPINO NEWSPAPER WORKERS END STRIKE

American Journals Make No Con-
cessions to Workers—One
Management Changes.

MANILA, P. I., August 7.—The
strike of Filipino employees of Amer-
ican newspapers here in protest
against published articles declaring
the Philippine islands not ready for
independence was called off today.
The Bulletin and Cable News
(American) made no concessions to
the strikers, it was announced.

The Times has changed manage-
ment. George H. Fairchild, a sugar
planter and exporter, has obtained
control. The Times will hereafter
advocate a territorial form of gov-
ernment under the sovereignty of the
United States, the management said.

GERMANY HAS 25 AIR TRANSPORT COMPANIES

Civil Flying Shows Amazing Ad-
vances All Over
Europe.

LONDON, August 7.—Progress in
civil flying made by the various
countries of the world since the ar-
mistice is discussed in a detailed re-
port just made public by Sir Freder-
ick Sykes, controller general of civil
aviation in Great Britain.

Despite the fact that Germany, Aus-
tria and Hungary are forbidden, un-
der the terms of peace, to manufac-
ture or import aircraft engines, the
report points out that these three
countries are in process of organizing
departments of government to deal
with civil aviation. At the present
time Sir Frederick says, there are
twenty-five air transport companies
in Germany, and the number is in-
creasing monthly.

Shortage of fuel and the general
chaotic economic situation are retard-
ing aviation in Austria, says the re-
port. Belgium has organized an air
ministry and has established air at-
taches in Paris and London. The gov-
ernment, it is said, has appropriated
5,000,000 francs for development of
flying in the Belgian Congo.

Great progress is recorded for
France, which has air attaches in all
the chief capitals of the world, where
its duty it is to study the aviation in
various countries.

France, he says, has acquired five
aerodromes and twenty-four landing
grounds for the use of civilian flying
and is also planning to connect all
her colonial possessions by airmail.

Italy has appointed sixteen air at-
taches in as many countries, says the
report, and is spending large sums of
money in order to keep herself in the
front rank of aviation development.

The first American chamber of
commerce to establish a department
of meteorology and publish a weather
calendar is one at Los Angeles.

A Once-a-Year Event

Mayer's August Sale comes but once
a year. It is one of our two annual
sales and the only time of the year
when you can buy real Lifetime Furni-
ture at Sale Prices.

Take a look around home today, and
if there is but one piece that you need
or want you'll be able to fill your
need during the August Sale, at a
price that will be a saving to you—
and besides, you'll be getting real
Lifetime Furniture, too.

Buy now! We urge you as strongly
as possible. You can take this advice
and you will profit by it. There are
six great salesfloors filled for your
selection, and every piece is good furni-
ture at a real, honestly reduced
price.



Why a Sale, Anyway?

It looks sort of foolish, anyway, to
have a sale in the face of 40% ad-
vance in freight rates, which will
affect everything from the source to
the consumer, doesn't it?

"Why do we do it?" you ask.

We'll tell you why. It's because year
after year Washington people have
looked forward to Mayer's August
Sale as the one sale in which they
could surely depend in filling their
furniture needs at a saving. It's to
avoid disappointing those who be-
lieve in us—that we are having our
August Sale.

The crowded salesfloors last week
gave evidence enough of the August
values in Lifetime Furniture.

Still More About Mayer's August Sale of Lifetime Furniture A Sure-Enough Furniture Sale



Easy Chairs

Some of Karpen Make

No one knows how to build
real comfort in our over-
stuffed chairs like Karpen.
You will find many Karpen
chairs here now at the sale
prices.

Karpen Wing
Chair, in tap-
stry, loose cush-
ions \$89.75
Genuine Goat skin
Leather Comfort
Chair \$115
Comfort Chair in
tapstry, made
by Karpen \$69.75

Stately Library Tables

In mahogany or walnut.
Beautiful period styles,
including the long, nar-
row styles for daven-
ports and the narrow,
short wall tables. Au-
gust values such as:

Mahogany Davenport
Table \$47.50

Queen Anne Style
78-inch Daven-
port Table \$75.00

Italian Renais-
sance Daven-
port Table, mah-
ogany \$85.00

Dainty Bedroom Pieces at August Prices

Make your choice this
month from the best
matched suites in the
store, for this is not a
sale of odd pieces. You
should see the remark-
able values we do have
in Bedroom Furniture.

4-piece Bedroom Suite,
Ivory, mahog-
any or walnut \$265

4-piece Queen Anne Type
Mahogany Suite, with
Chiffonette \$335

4-piece Poster Colo-
nial Suite, mahog-
any or walnut \$350

Ladies' Desks Some in Spinet Style

The Dainty Desks that mi-
lady so loves are shown
in so many styles during
August that making a
selection will be easy,
especially so when you
read the low figures on
the August Sale tags—

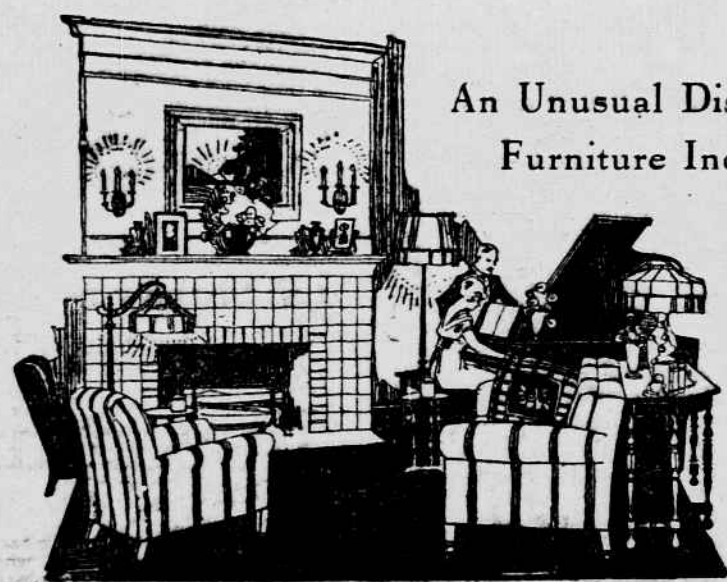
Mahogany
Gateleg
Desk \$24.75

Solid Mahogany
Spinet Desk \$135

Italian Renaissance
Spinet Desk \$110

Every Leonard Cleanable Refrigerator Is Now at August Sale Prices

It's only necessary to say that
every Leonard is included
in the sale to bring many
thrifty housewives to the sale.
Many fine styles are shown and
every one at sale prices.



An Unusual Display of Karpen Overstuffed Furniture Included in the August Sale

Modern living rooms that are built for
comfort require comfortable furniture.
Overstuffed Furniture with its soft,
luxuriant springs and cushions most
satisfactorily fill this need.

An unusual display of Karpen Over-
stuffed Furniture is shown on two
great floors and such varied and beau-
tiful styles are shown that you'll have
no difficulty in making a selection—
price won't enter into it, for we know
the August Sale prices are right.

Sheraton-style Overstuffed Suite,
tapstry covered, loose cush-
ions, 3 pieces \$265

Overstuffed Suite with shaped
arms, tapstry, 3 pieces,
loose cushions \$298

Fine Tapstry Suite, 3 pieces,
with wing chair, loose
cushions \$475

Massive Chippendale Suite, rope
edge, fireside chairs, loose
cushions \$575

Pillow Arm, 3-piece Suite, loose
cushions, tapstry uphol-
stered \$395

Karpen Cane Panel Library Suites Are Also at Sale Prices

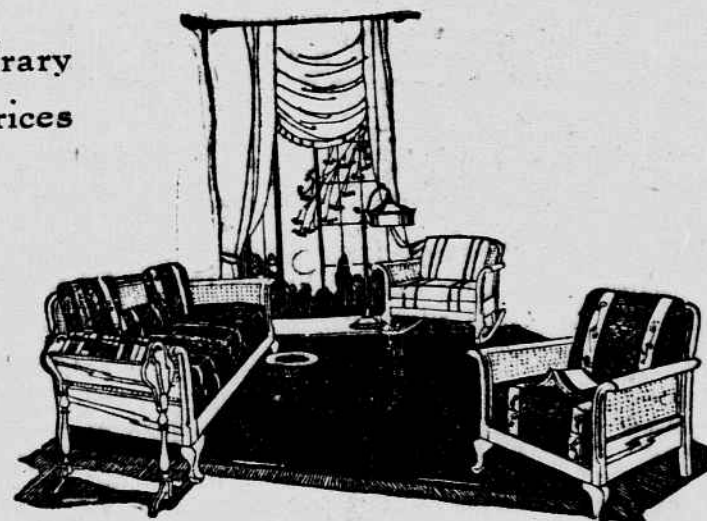
Such Dainty Cane Panel Suites that
we show will delight every woman,
for there is a certain charm about
a cane suite that appeals to every
one. They are comfortable, at-
tractive and serviceable.

Many Fine Suites of Karpen make,
with antique cane panels, are dis-
played at the August prices. The
values are remarkable, too—such as:

Three-piece Small Cane Suite,
tapstry cushions \$110

High-back Cane Suite, 3 pieces,
tapstry upholstered \$175

Queen Anne Style 3-piece Suite,
wing chair, 2 rosette pillows
..... \$315



Chippendale Cane Panel Suite,
antique finish \$265

Queen Anne Cane Panel Suite,
tapstry cushions \$265

Tapstry Upholstered Cane Panel
Suite, two rosette pillows.. \$285

And, Too, Stearns & Foster Mattresses Are at August Prices

When you sleep on a Stearns & Foster Mattress you will know
real comfort, for they are always springy, soft and comfort-
able. The nine layers of pure white cotton scientifically fitted
into a full size mattress will stay permanently soft and is
guaranteed not to get hard or lumpy. S. & F. mattresses
are made in several grades, every one at August prices.

45-lb. Stearns & Foster
Cotton Felt Mat-
tress, striped
tickling \$21.50

50-lb. Roll-edge
S. & F. Mattress,
figured tickling,
pure felt \$24.75

A 45-lb. Pure Cotton Mattress, made by Stearns &
Foster (not felt) \$18.75



"My, What Beautiful Suites!"

Is an expression that we may expect to hear when
you look at any one of the fine suites we mention
below, for, remember, this is not a sale of odd pieces
but the very best suites in the house, offered at the
August Sale Prices.

10-piece De Luxe Oak (walnut finish) Suite,
in Queen Anne style; leather seat chairs
..... \$475

4-piece Mahogany, William and Mary Style
Dining Room Suite \$395

American Walnut Dining Room Suite, Wil-
liam and Mary style; mirror on buffet... \$395

Jacobean Oak Suite, Queen Anne style, four
pieces \$295

You'll Pay Less Now For a Baby Carriage

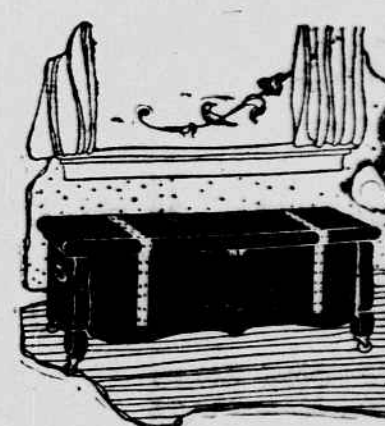
If you've a baby carriage
to buy we tell you to
"buy it now," for it will
be some time before baby
carriages are ever so
cheap in prices as during
our August Sale. We
show such values as:



Real Reed, White
Enamel Car-
riage \$47.50

Real Reed, White
Enamel Car-
riage \$39.75

Swell Body, Real
Reed Carriage. \$45.00



Moth Insurance At August Prices

No protection you can give
your fine woollens of fur
is so efficient as an aro-
matic red cedar chest.
Besides preventing dan-
ger by moths it keeps
them free from dust or
dirt and imparts a fra-
grant odor.

Red Cedar
Chest with
dust proof
lid \$19.75

Copper-trimmed
Red Cedar
Chest \$24.75

55-inch Copper-
trimmed Chest. \$49.75

Dainty Cane Panel Chairs & Rockers

Most every woman wants
a cane panel chair or so
in her living room, re-
ception hall or bedroom.
They are graceful, light
and comfortable. A nice
display is now shown at
Mayer's August Sale
prices.

Windsor Type
Cane Chair,
solid mahogany
..... \$29.75

Queen Anne Type
Cane Panel
Rockers \$29.75



Upholstered Seat
Chair or Rocker,
cane panels.... \$39.75

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